

Form PTO-1083



Appl. No.: 10/082,326

Applicant: I. URATANI et al.

For: STORAGE SYSTEM

Patent

Atty Docket No. NIT-332

Confirmation No. 3456

Group Art Unit: 2141

Examiner: K. D. Shingles

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

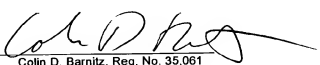
(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee		Rate	Additional Fee
Total	* 15	Minus	** 20	= 0	X 25	\$		X 50	\$
Indep.	* 3	Minus	*** 3	= 0	X 100	\$		X 200	\$
					X 180	\$		X 360	\$
					Total	\$		Total	\$

☐ First presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims

- * If the entry in Col. 1 is less than or equal to the entry in Col. 2, write '0' in col. 3.
- ** If the 'Highest Number Previously Paid For' IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write '20' in this space.
- *** If the 'Highest Number Previously Paid For' IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write '3' in this space.
- The 'Highest Number Previously Paid For' (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior Amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-1417 in the amount of \$_____.
- ☐ A Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$_____ is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1417.
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1:17.
- ☒ Any Extension of Time fees that are necessary, which Extension of Time is hereby Petitioned for, if necessary.

Mattingly, Stanger, Malur & Brundidge, P.C.
1800 Diagonal Road, Suite 370
Alexandria, Virginia 22312
Tel: (703) 684-1120
Fax: (703) 684-1157

By: 
Colin D. Barnitz, Reg. No. 35,061
Attorney for Applicant(s)

Date April 9, 2007



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/082,326 Confirmation No. 3456

Applicant : I. URATANI et al

Filed : February 26, 2002

Title : STORAGE SYSTEM

TC/AU : 2141

Examiner : K. D. Shingles OK to ENTER

Docket No. : NIT-332 /KS/ 07/01/2008

Customer No.: 24956

MAIL STOP: AF

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 8, 2007, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.